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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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SUBJECT: FIRST AMBASSADOR NAMED TO FORTHCOMING MOZAMBIQUE
REPUBLIC IS TANZANIAN

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1. NOTICIAS CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY MAY 15, BASED ON AFP
ITEM DATELINED DAR ES SALAAM MAY 14, THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE
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HAD NAMED OBED KATIKAZA TO BE TANZANIWN AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE,

EFFECTIVE JUNE 25. FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA IN MAKING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT THE NOMINATION OF KATIKAZA, WHO IS CURRENTLY TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LUSAKA, WAS NEGOTIATED IN LOURENCO MARQUES (SIC) BETWEEN TANZANIAN AND MOZAMBICAN LEADERS LAST JANUARY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT: GRANTING OF AGREEMENT FOR TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR MEANS THAT FRELIMO HAS EFFECTIVELY TAKEN OVER CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, PRESUMABLY WITH PORTUGAL'S AGREEMENT, TACIT OR OTHERWISE. IT IS ALSO NOTEWORTHY THAT FRELIMO HAS GRANTED AGREEMENT PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE.

3. FOR LUSAKA AND DAR: I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING AND HAVING A LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH KATIKAZA AT AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI'S RECEPTION FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER. HE WAS MOST FRIENDLY AND I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING ON TO HIM MY CONGRATULATIONS, THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIM IN LM AND WILL BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE.
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